



HERE AND THERE

Mr. Oscar Day leaves today for Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. William Grant is home from a visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. Arthur Haughey of Fernie has returned from Asheville, N. C.

Misses Sallie Burgess and Fannie Frazer are visiting in Frankfort.

Mrs. L. V. Davis and Miss Mollie T. Edmunds are in Cincinnati for a few days.

Mrs. Robert E. Means is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Enoch Powell, at Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, a newly married couple from Dayton, O., were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. George L. Cox and Miss Katherine Albert are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Owens of Frankfort.

For Xmas presents go to Chenoweth's.

Mr. Richard Frisette is very ill.

Comb and Brush Sets at Ray's.

Bazaar opens on the 13th at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Charles H. White, who has been ill, has recovered.

Miss Mollie Caldwell died this week at her home at Ripley.

25% saved by buying your Christmas Goods at Rackett Store.

The Rev. W. E. Taylor has about recovered from his recent illness.

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels have cancelled their tour for this city.

Mr. James Cullen will open up his barber shop in the Senate, on Market.

For Sale—100 dozen Dolls at the Rackett Store. Come early and get your pick.

The Messenger says there is a good opening in Dover for a first-class shoemaker.

William Harris, aged 25, and Miss Josie R. Foster, aged 24, both of Manhattan, married yesterday.

Justice Luther F. Warder, a former confidant of Flemingsburg, has been seriously ill at his home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Fire Chief G. W. Muir, injured in the recent railway collision at Lexington, has been removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to his home. He is almost recovered.

It was Mr. James B. Wood, instead of Mr. J. Jas. Wood, elected President of the Mason County Branch of the American Bible Society at the meeting Sunday night.

John Vogel, aged 19, and Miss Annie Mayhew, of Covington, were to have been married Christmas Sunday night but had a lover's quarrel and he blew his brains out in front of her house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartlett of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a son—Henry Howell. Mrs. Bartlett, who was formerly Miss Isabel Barkley, has been at her old home in this city for some weeks.

Friends will be surprised to learn of the approaching marriage of Mr. W. R. Madison, formerly a well known insurance man of this city, to Miss Mary Gray of Farmville, Va., the ceremony to take place Tuesday, December 25th. Mr. Madison is at present at Waco, Tex.

THE BEEHIVE

AT A 50% OFF

OF THE PRICE.

The continued warm weather finds us with a larger stock than we require at this season of the year. In order to sell more quickly before stock-taking time, and also to give you the benefit of an early reduction, we have decided to

JACKET, CAPE OR COLLARETTE

IN OUR IMMENSE STOCK AT A

DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT.

Or one-fifth off of the regular prices. Don't miss this opportunity. What would be a more appropriate and sensible Christmas gift than a jacket, cape or collar? Our stock still includes all styles and styles. Don't wait until the best are picked over. Come early. All prices marked in plain figures.

CHRISTMAS DOLLS ARE READY.

Our large stock of Christmas Dolls is now on display. We have never before shown such splendid values from such small prices. Dolls, dressed and undressed, from 5c to \$1.50. Extra values in Dressed Dolls at 50c. The largest and best kid body Doll in town at 20c and 30c. Bring the little ones.

Don't forget that we are selling all Trimmed Hats at a reduction of 30 per cent. and giving 30 per cent. discount on all Fancy Silks.

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Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant or advertiser, please give the name of this paper. Our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in the Public Leader. This will cut you nothing, and it will be greatly appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

For Xmas presents go to Chenoweth's.

Christmas gifts of all kinds at Ray's.

Christmas tree at the Bazaar for the children—a package.

Mrs. Mary Hoedrich is able to get out, after being ill several days.

Through the efforts of Rev. J. S. Sims, Kentucky Wesleyan College of Winchester has secured the valuable library late Rev. Dr. H. P. Walker from the heirs, for addition to the College Library.

The prisoners who left yesterday morning for the Pen had planned a riotous trip. They had secured several "pinks," but before the train pulled out they had pulled out the corks, Deputy Sheriffs Robertson and Mackey went through them and the bottles went through the car windows.

"Spartacus," played by Griffith at the Opera-house last night, was witnessed by a very good house. The play is one of intense interest, Griffith as the leading character holding the closest attention of his audience throughout the production. His support also was very able. Mr. Griffith's acting is excellent and he is admirably fitted for his part.

Hohen & Mayer, Commission Merchants of New York, in their statement last week of the condition of sales, gave, among other things, some interesting figures on the country trade. The holiday shipments evidenced that there is a very large turkey crop this year. At head-quarters some classes of dressed poultry sold as low as 25c and 35c, best classes, at 7c and 8c. Mason county poultry raisers have not been asked to dispose of their fowls at these low figures, but have always been paid the highest market prices. This will be seen the risk of profitable returns local dealers take when buying poultry, dressing it and assuming the expense of shipping to Eastern markets.

WE HAVE IT.

The largest stock of Roman Candles and Candles ever kept in this house in Maysville. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

GENIAL "TOM" CONWAY.

His Friend and Partner Follows Him to the Great Beyond.

By the death of Attorney W. A. Davidson last week in one of the most prosperous and best respected of Cincinnati's legal firms it is wiped from existence. Two years ago the legal community was pained to learn that genial "Tom" Conway, of Davidson & Conway, had suffered a fatal accident while alighting from a street car. Mr. Davidson never entirely recovered from the shock caused by the demise of his trusted friend and partner. Mr. Davidson was a son-in-law of the Hon. Murat Halstead, and Mr. Conway will be remembered as a former resident of this city, where he was a well known drygoods house of Mullins & Hunt. He was a brilliant young Irishman, and while residing here contributed a number of interesting poems to The Maysville Republican, THE LEADER's predecessor.

More reading in the

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See Ray's Xmas Manicure Sets.

Rev. Ben C. Herr, who was to Colorado Springs recently for his health, died yesterday at that place. The Rev. Herr is well known in this section, having formerly been Pastor of Rosey Christian Church. About a year ago he married Miss Maria Estelle Hunt of Lexington.

Miss Katharine A. Peale, a former resident of Cincinnati, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, 1232 East Second street. She had been in delicate health for some time, but her condition had become serious only in the last few days. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but the interment will be in Cincinnati.

JEWELRY SALE.

The building we occupy is advertised for sale. If sold we must either retire from the jewelry business or seek other quarters. Meanwhile we will offer our entire stock at prices unheard of on jewelry. This is no "fake." The sign is up "Property For Sale." Therefore, we must sell our stock of jewelry at once.

MC CARTHY, the Jeweler.

If you have an item of mine, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 23, and let us have it.

THE ROTTENEST ROT.

About Time For People to Turn On the Lying Newspapers.

Acting upon numerous telegrams from the yellow journals of Chicago, Louisville, etc., and unfounded "rumors" and street-corner "hearsays" and "they says," supplemented by the well-cryed declarations of a Cincinnati sensation monger who had traveled all the way here to tell that a howling mob was coming on a steamboat from Cincinnati, and to warn the authorities that the Maysville Jail was to be razed last night and that John Gibson was to be shot, hung, burned at the stake and otherwise disposed of, acting upon these dark forebodings and the idiom that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," Judge Newell and Harrison held a conference. They agreed that Gibson should be put beyond reach of the impending "mob."

At 11:30 last night he was placed in a hack and, in charge of officers Harry Ott and Ira Newell, with Thornton Owens as the Jehu, a special "fictionist" of a Cincinnati paper completing the party, the outfit was driven to Germantown.

P. S.—If the mob comes, it will find twelve miles of good walking between it and Gibson.

P. T.—There are no tollgates on the way, however.

P. D. Q.—How the yellow journals will magnify this episode will be a caution to all descendants of Tom Pepper—and Joe Mulholland.

Later Yet—The excursion party returned to the city at 9:30 this morning. All well.

Moral—Read The Ledger for news—not lies.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

GOOD AS HIS WORD.

Anecdote of "Jack" Weston, the New Commissary General.

Many stories are told in the Army of the gallantry, wit and geniality of General John Weston, the new Commissary General. His inclinations have always leaned toward the fighting arm of the service, and as he expressed it, "I'd sooner be in hell without a fan than to be on the staff again." General Weston is known throughout the service as a man of his word, and some evidence that he has been so regarded for a long time may be found in the official files of the War Department. The story is this—When General Weston was a Captain of the line he purchased a military cap, value \$2.50, from a hatter in New York with whom he had an acquaintance. The bill miscarried, and the hatter sent a second bill, with a note to General Weston, that at a Western Army Post, saying that unless it was promptly paid the matter would be brought to the attention of the Secretary of War. This made General Weston angry, and he sent a spirited note to the hatter, in which he said—

"If I ever happen to be in the vicinity of Broadway, N. Y., I shall not fail to honor the dropping in at your shop and kicking you from one end of it to the other."

The hatter wrote an indignant letter to the Secretary of War, inclosing General Weston's note, and asking the Secretary for his opinion of such language on the part of an Army officer.

Belknap was the Secretary of War, and his answer read something like this:—

"Dear Sir: I have received your letter containing all alleged insulting language sent toward you by Captain John P. Weston, U. S. A., and asking your opinion of it. My opinion is that Captain Weston would do exactly what he says, as he is represented to me to be a man of his word."

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Call and see Ray's Xmas goods.

As usual the new line of Lamps are sellers. Don't miss 'em at Schatzmann's.

For Christmas Books call at the Rackett Store—the best and cheapest that can be found.

The old Stockton home on West Second street, occupied by J. W. Elgin, is advertised for sale elsewhere.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved by the pleasant Syrup of Marsh-Mallows, which is the favorite of a gentle remedy, tried by any other children, and it benefits them.

The true remedy, Syrup of Marsh-Mallows, is manufactured by the California S & S Co., only.

A good time to entertain your friends—when you can get an elegant four-course supper for 25c, which is possible at the Bazaar.

If in doubt what to give your sweetheart or any one else, ask Chenoweth, the Druggist, corner of Second and Sutton streets.

Old Maysville usually gets there. Murray & Thomas report two sales of money at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

The young ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church invite you to visit their Bazaar on Thursday and Friday of this week in the Cooper Building on Second street.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. B. Gray, of New York, writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a Russian remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child has a cough, it prevents the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy should be at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

LOOK FOR IT HERE

The vast majority of Hindoos do not drink intoxicants.

New York City owes more by \$60,000,000 than all the 48 states in the Union together.

In 1890 the mineral production of the United States amounted to \$610,000,000 and in 1899 to \$770,000,000.

Health authorities estimate that ten per cent. of the men who go to Cape Nome never come back alive.

Three hundred Negroes from various parts of the South will leave Birmingham, Ala., in January for Liberia.

The Duke and Duchess of York will visit the United States on their return journey from Australia via Canada.

The rise of steam navigation was slow. Like most new things, it had opposition. In the sixteenth century an unsuccessful Italian genius tried to apply it.

According to a London dispatch either the Prince of Wales or the Duke of York will be invited to attend the yacht races for the America's cup next August.

Arthur, the ten-year-old son of the Rev. A. C. Biddle, was accidentally shot and killed at Sturgis, while he and several companions were playing with a loaded gun.

The good roads movement is doing things in New Jersey, in which state during the last eight years 1,000 miles of highway have been built by state and county appropriations.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed that interest due January 1st on the 4-10 bonds and 25 100s be paid without rebate. The total amount involved is \$5,250,000.

A marble horse's head and shoulders has been found in the Roman Forum. It is believed to date from the second century before Christ. For classical equestrian statues are extremely rare.

The Bowen Building at Guyandotte, W. Va., burned Saturday. Miss Annie Cook, aged 16, ran into the building and carried a three-year-old child to a place of safety, but was herself fatally burned.

Brooklyn will soon have the largest family hotel in the world—23 stories high, with over 1,000 rooms in suites, so that 250 families will be housed under one roof. It will be completed in October, 1901.

In addition to the contracts for five battleships and six armored cruisers about to be let, it is expected that Congress will be asked to authorize two more battleships and two more armored cruisers.

A French statistician asserts that the human eye travels 2,000 yards in reading an ordinary-sized novel. The average human being is calculated, he says, to get through 2,500 miles of reading in a lifetime.

An original device for evading the prohibitory law was recently unearthed at Rutland, Vt. The liquor, stored in a secret nook, was conveyed by hidden pipes to a radiator in one of the principal rooms of the house. A small fan attached to the radiator was the means by which the liquor was drawn off for use.

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The battleship Kentucky was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by the September hurricane, according to a report submitted by the Secretary of War to the House of Representatives.

A Louisville woman who has buried eight husbands had the ninth fined \$10 for drunkenness in the Police Court.

The Sabine Pass (Tex.) harbor improvements were damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by the September hurricane, according to a report submitted by the Secretary of War to the House of Representatives.

Berlin boasts that "Unter den Linden" is the broadest street in any great city. It is 215 feet wide. The "Ringstrasse" in Vienna is 188 feet; the Paris "Grand Boulevard" 122 feet; the "Andrassy Strasse" at Budapest 105 feet wide.

The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co.—the Whisky Trust—has about completed a deal for ten acres of land at Kiserston, a Station on the K. C. Division, a few miles south of Cincinnati, upon which will be erected the largest distilling plant in Kentucky.

Robert Lomax, aged 75, one of the leaders in the famous raid against the Mormons at Nauvoo, Ill., in 1844, is dead. For many years Lomax made no secret of his participation in the movement which drove the Mormons out of Illinois and resulted in the death of Joseph Smith.

The fast mail train on the Burlington road made a remarkable run from Chicago to Galeburg, 162.57 miles in 157 minutes. Allowing nine minutes for stops in Chicago yards, crossings and for oil and water the net time was 148 minutes, or an average of 66 miles an hour actual running time.

The sending of the warships Iowa and Philadelphia to South American waters is one of the results of the rebellion in Colombia. If necessary, marines will be landed, and Rear Admiral Kautz is expected to police the isthmus and see that there is free communication across the neutral strip.

Miss Kate Miller of Fredericksburg, Pa., is probably the oldest factory "girl" in the United States. She recently celebrated her eighty-first birthday, and for the last twenty years has worked in the same establishment. She never misses a day, turns out a full quota of work, competing with girls sixty years her junior.

An active public life seems to conduce to the longevity of women, judging by the ages of some of the venerable participants in the National Woman's Suffrage Convention in New York. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was there at 85, Julia Ward Howe at 81, Mary A. Livermore at 80, Susan B. Anthony 78, and Isabella Beecher Hooker at 78. All are doubtless proud of their years.

\$1,000 Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurston of Wells Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my back and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1,000 worth of good." J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Did it EVER OCCUR TO YOU WHAT A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT A PAIR OF HANAN SHOES WILL MAKE? WE WILL SEE THAT THE RECIPIENT IS FITTED.

THE HOME STORE.

HECHINGER & CO.

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The handsome Dress Goods possible for mercantile skill to present the public at such prices—

BLACK GOODS.

Broadcloth.....\$1.00

Zabazette.....1.25

Merzerette.....1.50

Serge.....75

COLORED NOVELTIES.

Camel's Hair.....\$1.00

Poplins.....1.25

Woolens.....1.50

Plaids......50c

Granites.....75

Good Pedestrian Skirts.

Common sense has overcome every objection to short skirts. Their usefulness is self-evident, particularly during this season of inclemency. A value we are proud to offer for \$5.

Christmas Gloves.

Perfect is a strong term to use but we apply it honestly to such gloves as "Fedora" and "Peersies." They are satisfying gloves in every respect. Genuine kid gloves, soft and yielding.

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THEIR GRIEVANCES

Why the Telegraph Operators on the Santa Fe Railroad System Quit Work.

DECEPTION PRACTICED ON THEM.

Several Rules Changed After Having Been Agreed to in a Conference at Chicago Last June.

A Statement Given Out By Mr. Dolph, the President of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers—Extent of the Strike.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 11.—The following statement was given to the press by President Dolph, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers: "One reason why the men on the Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe were ready and even anxious to espouse the cause of their brethren on the Gulf line was a deception practiced on the telegraphers' committee by Vice President Barr in Chicago last June. An agreement had been effected between the railroad company and the committee, and the latter sent home with the promise that the agreement would be sent to Topoka for printing. When published, the schedule had been changed to read so as to add one hour to the time of every night telegrapher on the road."

Misunderstood the Article.

"Mr. Barr said to Mr. Dolph that he had made the alteration after the committee had left Chicago, stating as an excuse that he had misunderstood the article as it was originally written."

"The Gulf committee complain of having received similar treatment at the hands of Mr. Barr, several rules bearing evidence of material change of meaning after having been gone over in conference at Chicago."

Affairs Badly Congested.

A late report from points along the line says that, notwithstanding the statements given out by the railroad officials, there now exists a badly congested state of affairs. At Wolf City there are 30 cars of merchandise for movement and not a train to pick them up. At Ladonia there are 70 cars and 1,000 telegraphers on the platform, with as much more offered for shipment. At other points on the Dallas branch and through the Indian Territory a similar condition exists."

Other Organizations Offer Aid.

"Other organizations are offering us aid, and a general tie-up will probably result if our differences are not speedily settled. Fruit and passenger trains on the main line are badly delayed, and in many instances are entirely lost. All employees, regardless of what department employed in, who may feel disposed to lend their aid will be guaranteed the same protection as officers and members, and will be returned to their positions without prejudice, or not a man engaged in this strike will return to work."

IN PORTO RICO

Establishment of an Agricultural Experiment Station on the Island Urged in a Report.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president Monday transmitted to congress extended reports on the agricultural resources of Porto Rico, with special reference to the establishment there of an agricultural experiment station. Prof. Knapp, who conducted the inquiry for the agricultural department, urges that special attention be given to promoting the production of larger and better crops of coffee, sugar and tobacco, and of food products for home consumption. Later he advises taking up horticulture, forestry, animal industry and dairying.

Russian Murderer Arrested.

Waukegan, Pa., Dec. 11.—Stanley Bardelewicz was arrested at Plymouth Monday night by a United States marshal, charged with the murder of a Russian official of high standing. Bardelewicz was captured from Russia over a year ago, and the Russian authorities have been looking for him ever since. He will be taken back to his native country as soon as the necessary papers can be procured.

Big Battle in Progress.

London, Dec. 11.—The Evening Standard, which is a special source of information, says Monday evening that a great battle between the British forces, under Gen. Knox, and the Boers, under Gen. De Wet, is going on.

Agreement With Contractors.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Steam Traction Union Monday night decided to withdraw from the Building Trades Council and sign a three-year contract at agreement with the contractors.

All Bids Rejected.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—All bids for the new capital have been rejected because they were all too high. Bidders are given a full Wednesday to make new bids on modified plans.

POLAR EXPEDITION.

Evelyn B. Baldwin Decides to Take the Franz Josef Route in an Effort to Reach the Pole.

London, Dec. 11.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, of the United States weather bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the north pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and inspect ships. He will go to the continent at the end of the month. Mr. Baldwin informed a press representative that he had definitely decided to adopt the Franz Josef route, and that he hoped to get away next summer.

The famous Russian ice crusher, the Ermack, which is to attempt to reach the north pole in 1901 under the command of Vice Adm. Makaroff, of the Imperial Russian navy, is now being fitted out at Newcastle for the expedition, and Capt. Bernier, the Canadian explorer, is busy in London fitting out the Scottish King. With these expeditions and the German expedition, the year 1901 promises to be eventful in the history of searches for the north pole.

SUPP-SESSION OF VICE.

Representatives of Churches Have Resolved to Unite in a Crusade Against Civic Immorality.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Representatives of nearly every church denomination in Chicago have resolved to unite in a crusade against civic immorality and take an active part in the suppression of vice and the maintenance of law and order in Chicago.

This course was decided on Monday at the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers and later at a joint meeting at which several other denominations were represented. It was resolved to appoint a committee of laymen to see that all laws for the suppression of vice are enforced, and that the downtown basement resorts whose licenses were recently revoked be kept permanently closed as places dangerous to the moral welfare of the community.

AMERICANS HONORED.

Officers of the United States Battle Ship Keokuk Arrived by the Sultan of Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—A dinner given at the Yildiz palace Monday night in honor of the officers of the United States battle ship Keokuk, now at Smyrna, previous to which the United States charge d'affaires, Lloyd C. Wilson, introduced the officers to the sultan. The grand vizier and other dignitaries were present at the dinner. Subsequently Mr. Wilson and Capt. C. M. Chester were received in private audience by the sultan, who afterward received the other officers and addressed to them a few gracious words.

FATAL QUARREL.

Wm. Eddens Killed and Dr. John Williams Mortally Wounded Near Center Hill, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—William Eddens was killed and Dr. John Williams fatally wounded in a fight between the two near Center Hill, Ala. Williams says Eddens approached him on the highway and shot him with a pistol. He then grabbed the pistol, and in wrenching it from Eddens' hand it was accidentally discharged. The bullet lodged in Eddens' body and he fell in the road dead. Williams, wounded as he was, rode home back two miles to his house. The two were old friends and the cause of the difficulty is not known.

A SNAKE CHARMER.

During an Exhibition He Was Bitten by a Snake and Died the Next Day.

St. Valley, Ga., Dec. 11.—Edward Swanson, Hammond, Ind., advertised as a snake charmer, while exhibiting here Saturday, was bitten by a huge rattler with 17 rattles and died Sunday. The snake had been recently received from Florida, and he was thought to have been taken out. By public subscription a coffin was secured and Swanson's body was buried here Monday. His mother, Mrs. Nellie Swanson, lives at Hammond, Ind.

Laid Off Indefinitely.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 11.—All men employed here on the Texas trucks and in the gravel pit of the Santa Fe railroad have been laid off indefinitely. Over 300 men have been thrown out of employment on account of the closing down of the shops at this place. Similar action has been taken along the line north of here and section hands and trackmen from here to Pirell are out of employment. Only passenger trains are passing through here.

Law Declared Unconstitutional.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Judge Sneed, of the Knox county circuit court, Monday decided that the anti-cigarette law passed by the Tennessee legislature in 1899 was unconstitutional and void. Judge Sneed's holding is based upon the point that the bill recorded in Nashville does not bear the signature of the speaker of the house of representatives.

The German Squadron.

Laurvig, Norway, Dec. 11.—The German squadron, commanded by Prince Henry, of Prussia, has arrived here. From Laurvig it will go on to Oslo, and later to Holland, where Prince Henry will attend the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina.

NATION'S CAPITAL

The Centennial of Its Establishment at Washington Will Be Opened Wednesday.

MANY HIGH OFFICIALS ARE ARRIVING.

At 10 O'clock President McKinley Will Receive the Governors of States and Territories.

A Model and Drawings of an Enlarged Executive Mansion Will Be Unveiled By Col. Bingham—Reception at Night.

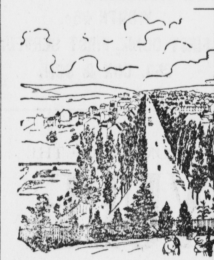
Washington, Dec. 11.—Governors of states and other high officials are arriving here to attend the centennial celebration on Wednesday. Among those who have arrived so far are Govs. Shaw, of Iowa; Schofield, of Wisconsin; and Barnes, of Oklahoma. The celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the national capital here will be opened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when President McKinley will receive the governors of the states and territories. Subsequent to this Col. T. A. Bingham will unveil a model and drawing of an enlarged executive mansion.

District Commissioner McFarland will deliver an address on the district's development, and Gov. Shaw will discuss on the development of the state.

Parade in the Afternoon.

In the afternoon the president will proceed to the reviewing stand at the capital. He will be escorted by the governors of the states and territories, with their staffs, large detachments of the army, navy and marine corps, national guards of the several states and District of Columbia, naval militia, veterans of wars and distinguished civilians. He will review the parade and then, with members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet, supreme court, governors,

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Petition in Bankruptcy.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11.—William E. Van Tine and his wife, Katie Van Tine, filed petitions in bankruptcy Monday. The former owes \$388,912 and the latter \$125,772. The debts were contracted in 1900 when Van Tine was in the real estate business in Cleveland.

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Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate committee on military affairs Monday began consideration of the army bill as it came from the house of representatives. Gen. Miles was present and addressed the committee on the bill, pointing out changes which, in his opinion, should be made.

Presented With a Paragon.

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Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$120,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, showed available cash balance, \$140,022,333; gold, \$97,921,548.

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CARGO OF CORPSES.

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San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock arrived Monday from Manila, via Nagasaki, with the bodies of about 1,500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines. China, Guam and Hawaii.

This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The Hancock will probably remain in quarantine a few days.

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FOR THE DEFENSE.

An Attempt of Mrs. Sells to Prove Fraud on the Part of Her Husband Ruled Out.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Joseph Tucker, brother of Mrs. Sells, had sufficiently recovered to accompany the defense to court Monday. The reading of the Linderthum deposition was finished at 11:15, and that of Myrtle Linderthum, of Dayton, by taking up the depositions, was taken up. She is a Dayton high school graduate and is now cashier in a shoe store in that city. The purpose of the deposition was to show that the letters written by Linderthum to his daughter were procured by Peter Sells, through Attorney Wm. Young. Detective McElrath, of Dayton, by fraud perpetrated upon Myrtle Linderthum. The idea was to reflect on Sells' preparation of his case by showing a resort to fraud.

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The moment Sells' attorneys learned that Linderthum had a daughter in Dayton, they sent detectives and lawyers at work upon her. This was done with reference to friends and all other witnesses, no matter in what part of the country they were to be found.

STUCK TO HIS POST.

Engineer Hazenman, Wounded Fatal, Sat to His Job, the Train Going at a High Speed.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Fatally wounded by a runaway engine, Engineer Hazenman, of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad, sat in his cab with the train speeding along at a rate of 40 miles an hour, while running the passenger train. At Centerville, Ind., he entered the cab and complained of a sharp pain in his chest. He was known to the passengers as the "old man" who was wounded until Hazenman was lifted unconscious from the engine at Belleville. No explanation can be offered in case would. It will likely prove fatal.

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